

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH. INTERESTING FROM WASHINGTON.

THE CALIFORNIA LAND TITLE BILL.

The Army and Navy Retired List.

NEW YORK BRANCH MINT BILL.

Election of Senators in Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

Governor Quitman Surrendered.

EXTRAORDINARY WILD WEATHER.

THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

BY MORSE'S MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

OFFICE, CORNER OF SEVEN AND HANCOCK STREETS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30, 1951.

PETITIONS AND REPORTS.

Mr. Ewing reported a bill allowing the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to pay into the treasury on demand and fifty thousand dollars, surplus in that hands, to be added to the permanent endowment of the Institution.

DEAD LETTERS IN OREGON AND CALIFORNIA.

Mr. Ewing reported a joint resolution providing that the dead letters remaining in post offices in California and Oregon, shall be opened in California, by the Postmaster at San Francisco, and a special agent, to be appointed—all letters not containing valuables to be destroyed there—those containing valuables to be sent to the department at Washington—the special agent to be appointed at a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars. The joint resolution was considered and the engrossment ordered.

SPANISH CLAIMS.

Mr. Mason offered a resolution directing inquiry into the propriety of providing by law for payment of Spanish claims on account of the Franco-Man, 1807, Mr. Chase objected, and the resolution lies over.

THE NATIONAL MUSEUM.

Mr. Walker offered a resolution calling on the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to report why they have not removed the National Museum from the Federal Office.

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THE BILL TO PROTECT PRIVATE LAND CLAIMS IN CALIFORNIA.

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NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

ALBANY, Jan. 30, 1951.

MEMORIAL.

Of citizens of Northern New York, asking for a bridge over Lake Champlain, at Rouses Point.

PETITIONS.

Very numerous signed—of citizens of Hudson, that steamboats may be compelled to give checks for baggage, as railroads are now compelled to; for redemption of country bank notes in New York.

For a quarter per cent for redemption of country bank notes in New York and Albany. This is by a majority of the committee.

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.

The Senate concurred with the Assembly in a resolution to proceed to the election of United States Senator, on Tuesday, February 20, at noon.

THE PLEA OF URURY.

Mr. Morgan introduced a bill to prevent individuals from interposing the plea of urury.

BILL NOTICED.

Mr. Hancock gave notice of a bill to regulate burials and interments in cities.

MANUAL LEAKS.

Mr. Johnson addressed the Senate in defense of proceedings for collection of taxes on material losses until the question of title is settled.

Mr. Mawh contended that no relief would be granted to tenants. He thought the bill a continuation of those measures which have been since the anti-tenant agitation—which held out a promise and a hope, and which was a real relief. The bill was a practical deception on the tenants.

The debate was continued by Mr. Babcock, but no question was taken.

The Senate determined to proceed to the election of a Regent of the University, in place of Peter Wendell, deceased. Adjourned.

Assembly.

ALBANY, Jan. 31, 1951.

PETITIONS.

To stay the collection of rents on manorial lands; eight, for the repeal or modification of the free school law; for the amendment of the existing assessment law; for the amendment of the existing assessment law; for the amendment of the existing assessment law.

For the incorporation of telegraph companies by general law.

The Secretary of the New York State Agricultural Society, transmitted a report of its proceedings for the past year.

The bill relative to the New York Life Benevolent Insurance Company was passed.

Mr. Thompson, of New York, called up a resolution, offered by him the day previous, relative to an expression of the sense of the House on the compromise measures in view of the approaching election of a United States Senator, and spoke at length in advocacy of the resolution.

Mr. T. H. Hill, of Suffolk, opposed the passage of the resolution.

Mr. Bennett, of Oneida, moved that the resolution be taken up by the House.

Mr. Vanuxem, of New York, offered the following resolution, as a substitute to the resolution concerning the Judiciary Committee, for not reporting on the compromise measures.

Mr. Vanuxem reported the resolution.

Mr. T. H. Hill, of Suffolk, moved that the resolution be taken up by the House.

The resolution was passed.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30, 1951.

Several persons were being engaged in the discussion of the riots which occurred here about the 10th January.

The Pennsylvania trial demonstrators are exceedingly enraged at the defeat of their proposition for a modification yesterday, by being ruled out of order, and are determined upon pressing it on all occasions, especially upon the bill appointing appraisers at large, which is expected to pass the Senate next week.

U. S. Senator Elected from Massachusetts.

Boston, Jan. 30, 1951.

The House, to-day, elected Robert Rantoul United States Senator for the short term. The vote stood—Robert Rantoul, (dem.)..... 157

Robert Rantoul, (rep.)..... 117

Scattering..... 17

Whole number of votes cast..... 272

Necessary for a choice..... 137

Election of Senator for Rhode Island.

Providence, Jan. 30, 1951.

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C. T. James, dem..... 50

John Whipple, whig..... 30

Scattering..... 19

Whole number of votes cast..... 99

Necessary to choose..... 50

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